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BATTERY AND A METHOD OF FORMING SUCH A
HEARING AID
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.
The application was filed November 18, 2003, and applicant's attorney has not
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Respectfully submitted,

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